

BALLET MELANGE ACADEMY

Enrollment Agreement & Studio Policies — 2026–2027 Season

Effective August 2026

Ballet Melange Academy, 6740 E Hampden Ave #309, Denver, CO 80224

Acceptance of Terms — Public Offer

This Enrollment Agreement & Studio Policies (“Agreement”) is offered by Ballet Melange Academy (“Studio,” “we,” “us”) to all prospective and returning families on the same terms and constitutes a public offer within the meaning of that term. It is entered into between the Studio and the parent or legal guardian (“Parent/Guardian,” “you”) enrolling a student (“Student”) in Studio classes and programs.

By (a) signing this Agreement, or (b) completing registration and/or submitting payment of the registration fee or tuition — whichever occurs first — Parent/Guardian accepts and agrees to be bound by all terms of this Agreement, on behalf of themselves and the Student, whether or not a physical or electronic signature has also been obtained.

1. Enrollment

Enrollment is considered complete once we have received your first month's tuition, the \$30 annual registration fee per student, and a completed registration form.

2. Early Enrollment Benefit

Classes for the 2026–2027 season begin August 17, 2026. Families who complete registration and pay both the annual registration fee and first month's tuition on or before August 17, 2026 receive August tuition free of charge. This benefit helps offset the days the studio is closed for holiday breaks throughout the year, and is available only to students registering by this date.

Students who enroll later in the season will have their first month's tuition prorated based on the number of remaining weeks in that month at the time of enrollment.

3. Tuition Payment Schedule

Tuition for the season is charged in 9 installments, covering August/September through May, as follows:

Payment	Due Date
Registration fee + August/September tuition	On or before August 17, 2026
October tuition	October 1, 2026
November tuition	November 1, 2026
December tuition	December 1, 2026
January tuition	January 1, 2027
February tuition	February 1, 2027
March tuition	March 1, 2027

Payment	Due Date
April tuition	April 1, 2027
May tuition	May 1, 2027

Tuition reserves your student's spot in class. The monthly amount does not change based on holidays, studio closures, or the number of classes held in a given month.

4. Full-Year Payment Discount

Families who pay the full year's tuition in advance receive a **5% discount**. This option is available only to families who enroll and complete payment on or before September 1, 2026. Annual tuition paid under this option is non-refundable for any reason.

5. Multiple-Student (Sibling) Discount

Families enrolling more than one student receive a **5% discount** on tuition for each additional student. This discount applies to tuition only (not the registration fee) and may be combined with the full-year payment discount above.

6. Accepted Payment Methods

Invoices are issued through your online account. We accept ACH, Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and Apple Pay online. If you prefer to pay by check or cash, payment must be received at the studio on or before the due date to avoid a late fee. Returned checks are subject to the fee described in Section 8.

7. Late Payments

Tuition and fees are due on the 1st of each month. A payment not received by the 1st is considered late.

- A \$40 late fee per student applies to any tuition or fees not paid within 5 days of the due date.
- Students whose accounts are not current by the 5th of the month may not participate in class or rehearsal until the balance is paid in full.
- If you anticipate a late payment due to extenuating circumstances, please contact us before the 1st of the month so we can discuss possible arrangements.

Chronic late payment is grounds for dismissal from the program. Because classes have limited capacity and are filled first-come, first-served, timely payment is necessary to hold your student's spot.

8. Returned Payments

A \$50 fee applies to any returned check or declined/failed electronic payment.

9. Withdrawal Policy

To withdraw from classes, we require 30 days' written notice sent to info@classical-ballet-academy.com. Your financial obligation continues until this notice period has been fulfilled, regardless of attendance.

Performance/Recital Commitment: Once a Student has been cast in or has committed to a recital, showcase, or other performance, withdrawal will not be accepted and Parent/Guardian remains responsible for tuition and any related performance fees through the end of that performance commitment, regardless of the 30-day notice above.

10. General Terms

All tuition and fees paid are non-refundable and non-transferable, except as otherwise stated in this Agreement.

11. Assumption of Risk & Release of Liability

Ballet and dance training involve inherent risks of physical injury, including but not limited to sprains, strains, fractures, and other injuries to muscles, joints, and bones, as well as risks arising from the condition of studio floors, equipment, and facilities. Parent/Guardian, on behalf of themselves and the Student, voluntarily assumes all such risks.

To the fullest extent permitted by Colorado law, including C.R.S. § 13-22-107, Parent/Guardian releases and holds harmless Ballet Melange Academy, its owners, instructors, staff, and agents (“Released Parties”) from any and all claims, liabilities, and causes of action arising from ordinary negligence in connection with the Student's participation in Studio classes, rehearsals, performances, and related activities.

This release does not apply to, and does not waive, any claim arising from a willful and wanton act or omission, a reckless act or omission, or a grossly negligent act or omission by the Released Parties.

12. Medical Treatment Authorization

In the event of an injury or medical emergency during class, rehearsal, or a Studio-sponsored event, Parent/Guardian authorizes Studio staff to secure emergency medical treatment, including contacting emergency services, for the Student. Parent/Guardian agrees to be financially responsible for any costs associated with such treatment.

13. Photo, Video & Media Release

The Studio may photograph or video-record classes, rehearsals, and performances for use in Studio marketing materials, website, and social media. Parent/Guardian grants the Studio a non-exclusive, royalty-free right to use images and video of the Student for these purposes. A Parent/Guardian who does not wish for the Student to be included may opt out at any time by written notice to info@classical-ballet-academy.com.

14. Code of Conduct & Studio Rules

- Students and families are expected to treat instructors, staff, and fellow students with respect and courtesy.
- Students should arrive on time, dressed in appropriate dance attire per the Studio's dress code (provided separately at enrollment).
- Cell phones and smart watches should be turned off or silenced during class.
- The Studio reserves the right to establish additional classroom and facility rules as needed.

15. Family Volunteer Participation

Ballet Melange Academy relies on the support of our families to help rehearsals, performances, and studio events run smoothly. Each enrolled family is asked to contribute 4 volunteer hours per season. These hours may be fulfilled through general studio support (such as front-of-house help, costume assistance, classroom aide support, or fundraising activities) and/or through shift-based commitments at major Studio events such as the spring recital, with each event shift generally counting as approximately 2 hours toward the total.

Sign-up opportunities will be shared throughout the season through the Studio's family communications. Volunteer hours should be completed by May 31, 2027.

We know families are busy, and this is designed to be flexible and manageable. Families who are unable to complete their volunteer hours may instead contribute \$15 per unfulfilled hour, up to \$60 per family per season, which helps the Studio cover the cost of additional event staffing.

16. Health & Wellbeing

The Studio is committed to the health, safety, and wellbeing of all students. If Studio staff have concerns about a Student's ability to safely participate in class, the Studio reserves the right to modify or pause the Student's participation until the concern is resolved.

17. Dismissal Policy

The Studio reserves the right to dismiss a Student for behavioral concerns, failure to comply with Studio policies, or non-payment of tuition and fees. No refund of tuition or fees will be given upon dismissal. Families wishing to re-enroll a dismissed Student must first discuss re-enrollment with the Studio Director.

18. Weather & Studio Closures — 2026–2027 Calendar

Closure	Dates
Labor Day	Monday, September 7, 2026
Thanksgiving Break	Wednesday, November 25 – Sunday, November 29, 2026
Winter Break	Monday, December 21, 2026 – Sunday, January 3, 2027
Martin Luther King Day	Monday, January 18, 2027
Presidents Day	Monday February 15, 2027
Spring Break	Monday, March 29 – Saturday, April 3, 2027

In the event of severe weather, the Studio will notify families by email and/or text of any class cancellations. Classes missed due to weather closures are not eligible for tuition refunds or credits, but may be made up per the Studio's make-up class policy, where available.

19. Dispute Resolution & Governing Law

This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Colorado, without regard to conflict-of-law principles. Parent/Guardian and the Studio agree to first attempt to resolve any dispute arising from this Agreement through good-faith informal negotiation, and if unresolved, through mediation, before pursuing formal legal action — except that either party may bring a claim in small claims court at any time. Venue for any legal proceeding shall be in [County] County, Colorado.

20. Entire Agreement; Severability; Amendment

This Agreement, together with the Studio's published policies referenced herein, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties regarding enrollment and supersedes any prior versions. If any provision of this Agreement is found unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. The Studio may update this Agreement for future seasons; continued enrollment after notice of changes constitutes acceptance of the updated terms.